

GUARDSMEN HAD HARD TRIP FROM CAMP

FIRST NO LIGHTS
AND THEN NO CREW
DELAYED TRAIN

Were All in Fine Health But
Hungry And Travel
Stained.

WANTED TO SEE SERVICE

But Had to Come Home
When the Order Was
Issued.

Johnnie came marching home today. Not literally, of course, for he and 200 odd companions came in stuffy Baltimore and Ohio coaches, but in spite of the uninspiring surroundings of his home coming he was received with just as hearty a welcome as if he had trudged many weary miles from bloody fields.

It was not Johnnie's fault that his brow was not graced by garlands of laurel. It was with firm purpose born of the noblest possible patriotism that he left, but a short while ago and the heartache and the tears of those he left behind were just as genuine as were the high aspirations in Johnnie's mind. So far as Johnnie and those who love him are concerned the leaving was the real thing, and for aught those who saw the train steam out know some of the brave boys who were on board would never see the beautiful hills surrounding Fairmont again.

And that fact establishes Johnnie's status. He is just as much of a hero as the fellows who have come to grips with the enemy on the battle fronts of Europe. It was with pride as well as love, therefore, that Johnnie was welcomed when he arrived here. There may have been a tinge of regret in his breast that he did not get a chance at the real thing, but that will wear off before long and when he gets time to remember that he is a better soldier and citizen as a result of his trip to Camp Kanawha he probably will regard it as one of the happy episodes of his life even though he does feel that Adjutant General Bond owes the First regiment and the people of the state a large and long explanation regarding the call for the regiment and the air of mystery which was thrown about the whole movement by the authorities at Charleston.

The men got in at 1:15 o'clock. Local officials of the railroad did a lot of guessing during the morning as to the probable hour of their arrival. Not once, however, did they guess the right time. Their arrival would have been a tame affair, therefore, but for the fact that the station was filled at the time with people who were waiting for outgoing trains. As it was few of the people who had planned to be on hand to cheer were there. Once off the train the boys did not stop to fall in but walked in bunches to the armory where they exchanged their uniforms for citizen's clothes. Tonight when the formal transfer of equipment is made at the armory the men will be paid.

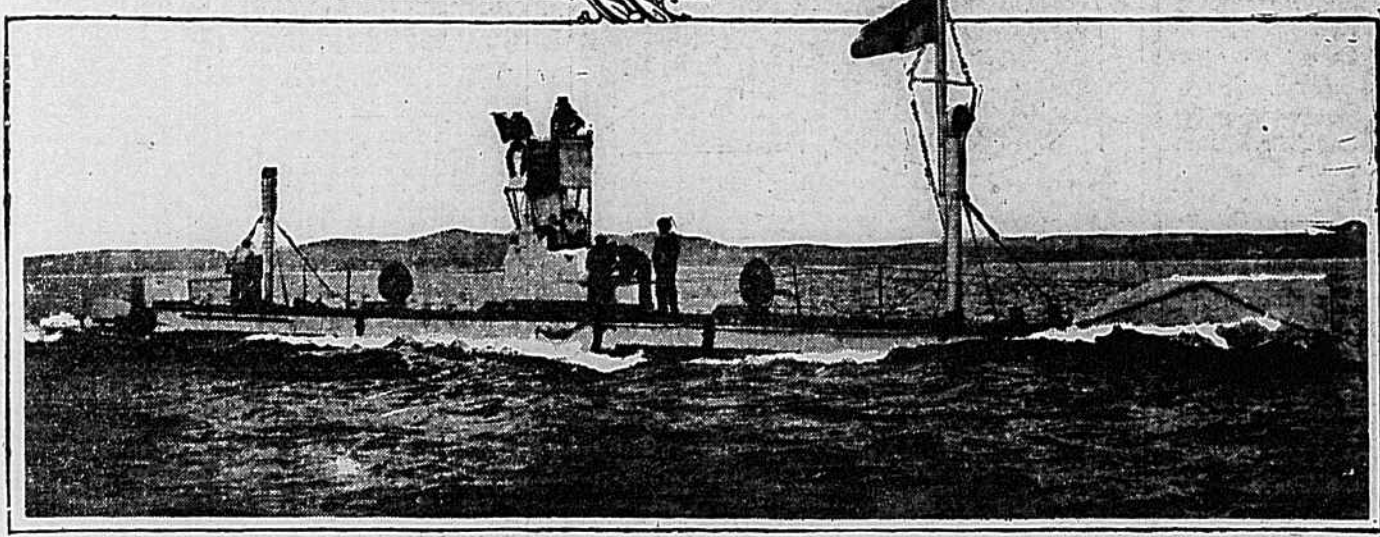
The trip home was made under the most uncomfortable circumstances. The regiment left the mobilization camp yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in three sections. The section in which Companies H and I were traveling did not have any gas in the coaches and as the officers were unwilling to have the men travel in darkness the train laid at Huntington from 5 until 11:30 until lights could be provided. Then this morning when the train arrived at Parkersburg it was discovered that no crew had been provided to take it on through and it was necessary to make a further delay until railroad men could be called and put to work.

The men are in the best of health and none was left in the hospitals at the camp. All the members of Companies H and I who were physically fit took the federal oath and were anxious to go to Mexico. Naturally they returned home a bit reluctantly, but as one of them put it this afternoon, "There was nothing to do but obey orders."

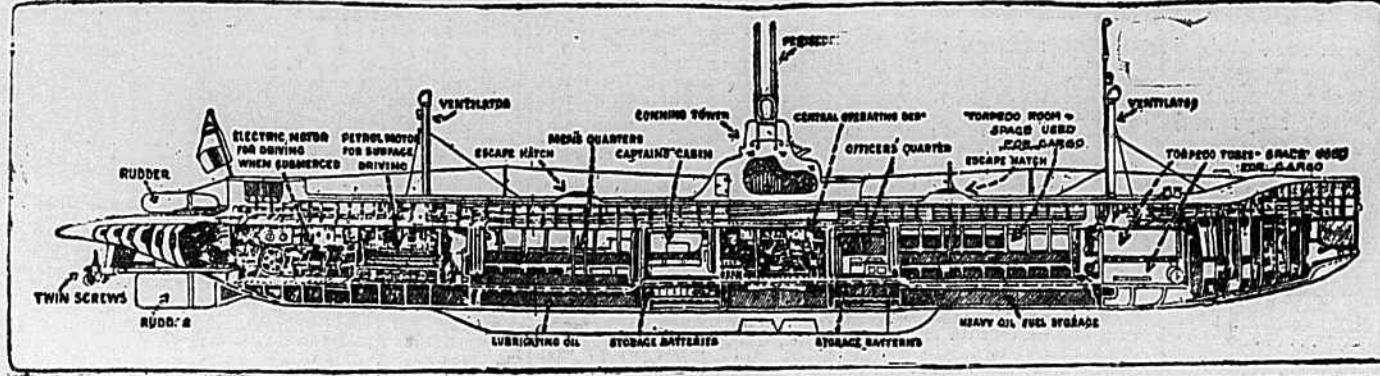
Captain Rollo Conley who has been assigned to the command of the new machine gun company announced as soon as he arrived that he would go right to work putting the new command upon a full footing. He has been given a nucleus from the membership of the two infantry companies but he will need many more men and he is anxious to see any young men who want to volunteer.

Men From First Join the Second.
(By Associated Press.)
CHARLESTON, July 11.—The second infantry under a blazing sun continued its preparation for border duty. Reports from the First Infantry to Adjutant General Bond showed that a number of men had elected to transfer their enlistments to the second, Clarkburg contributing twenty, Martinsburg 13, Sutton 10, Littleton six, Gratton two, and Morgantown one. Lieutenant Robinson reported from Beckley that he is sending 20 recruits for examination and Captain Sikes sent in 16 more from Huntington. Less than 50 men are now needed to bring the regiment to full strength.

Type of Super-Submarine That Crossed Atlantic to be Used
in Gigantic Trade Fleet Between Germany and United States



TRADE TRIPS BETWEEN GERMAN AND THE UNITED STATES. THE BOATS ARE FROM 250 TO 275 FEET LONG WITH 25 TO 35-FOOT BEAM AND ARE SAID TO BE ABLE TO CARRY A CARGO OF 500 TONS.



CROSS-SECTION DIAGRAM OF THE INTERIOR OF A GERMAN SUPER-SUBMARINE OF THE TYPE WHICH CROSSED THE ATLANTIC AND WILL BE USED IN OTHER TRADE TRIPS BETWEEN THE TEUTON EMPIRE AND THE UNITED STATES.

Speed Leaves Town On Business Trip

MAY HAVE VITAL PROPOSITION
TO PUT BEFORE COM-
MERCE BODY

Industrial Agent F. R. Speed of the Fairmont Chamber of Commerce left Fairmont this afternoon on an out-of-the-city business mission. Neither Mr. Speed nor Secretary Charles Evans of the Chamber of Commerce would talk about the significance of the trip but it is understood that Speed will return likely tomorrow or early Thursday and that a vital proposition will probably be ready to place before the meeting of the Chamber Thursday afternoon.

The report that Mr. Speed will make at the meeting Thursday concerning the conditions in Fairmont as he has found them will not be given out until the meeting. All attempts at gaining a preliminary idea of the report have failed except that Speed says that the truth will be told as he sees it.

INFANT SCOURGE TAKES NEW START

Hundred Per Cent Increase
in Deaths in New York
Today.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, July 11.—A large increase in the number of deaths and new cases in the epidemic of infantile paralysis was reported today.

During the last 24 hours 195 new cases developed in the five boroughs of New York city and there were 32 deaths. This is an increase of more than 100 per cent in the number of deaths resulting from the plague in the 24 hours ending at 10 this morning compared with the previous 24 hour record.

In Brooklyn 68 new cases were reported yesterday as against 155 today. There are now a total of 1378 cases of infantile paralysis in the great city. Deaths since the outbreak of scourge number 270.

ALTOONA, July 11.—Two cases of infantile paralysis were reported to health authorities there today the first in three years.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., July 11.—The first case of infantile paralysis has been reported here it became known today.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 11.—Four more cases of infantile paralysis were reported to the state board of health today bringing the total number of cases in Illinois to 31.

FRENCH GUNS NOW HURLING SHELLS INTO GERMAN DEFENCES OF PERONNE

Believe Gen. Foch Can Take
City When He is
Ready.

GIVE AND TAKE AT VERDUN

General Situation Along the
Somme Front is Un-
changed.

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, July 11.—The situation remained unchanged on the Somme front last night. The war office statement of today says it has been ascertained that south of the Somme the French in the last two days have taken more than 1300 prisoners.

On the Verdun front the Germans launched an attack at 4 o'clock this morning on the French position from Fleury to a point east of Chenois. They succeeded in penetrating advanced French trenches at some points but were expelled immediately by counter attack. West of the Meuse there was active artillery fighting in the neighborhood of Avocourt and Chattancourt.

The French continue to report satisfactory progress in their great offensive in Picardy. Monday's operations again were confined to the southern echelon which has consolidated and extended its hold upon the northern plateau opposite Peronne.

The outstanding French success of the day was the capture of all the German positions on Hill 97, the highest point of the plateau. The first French rush on Saturday carried them to the western slope of this hill on which they made good their footing but their troops waiting there had been stopped until adequate preparations permitted an attack on the farm buildings at the summit, it being made with more speed and fewer casualties. They are now in full possession of this height from which they look into Peronne 150 feet below. The results they claimed from the whole day's fighting is command of the left bank of the Somme from east of Feuilletes to a point opposite Flaucourt, the Germans holding only a few positions on the edge of the river. This does not mean, French military critics admit, that Peronne can be captured out of hand. The Germans, according to the statements of prisoners have constructed formidable defenses outside the city but the French believe that these are not likely to delay the capture when General Foch decided the time is ripe to make it.

Four Hits in as Many Shots At Fourteen Miles

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, July 11.—French artillery already is beginning to throw a ring of fire around Peronne. What effect that artillery now has is described by an officer attached to a heavy battery on the Somme front who said:

"Thanks to our aviators, we never have been spotted by the enemy air service since we have been in our present position. Under these conditions our work is excellent. Objects aimed at are smashed with remarkable precision. For example we have just fired four shells at a bridge more than 14 miles away. Four times the aviation officer who was watching where our 'shipments' arrived signaled us by wireless the simple word 'bridge'."

ONE OBJECT OF BIG DRIVE IS ACHIEVED

French Take Hill Which
Dominates the Somme
Valley.

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, July 11.—The British captured Contalmaison on the French front last night, the War office announced today. Several lines of trenches in Mametz woods were taken by British. Heavy fighting continues in Trones wood.

With the capture by the French of La Misonette hill which dominates the valley of the Somme and from which everything that happens in Peronne can be observed one of the primary objects of the Anglo-French offensive has been achieved.

The two armies now are engaged in an effort to organize and extend the limits of the ground they have gained and in repelling German counter attacks which are directed particularly against the British to the north of the river, where they succeeded in regaining a footing in the Trones wood. At other points, however, the British have been able to make progress although necessarily slow against well fortified positions.

The Germans on their part are heavily shelling the allied front from Lens to the Belgian coast but this far there have been no attempts at in-

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Anxious to Hurry Mexican Settlement

CARRANZA IS INFORMED THAT
HE CAN BEGIN A
ONCE.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—General Carranza has been notified that negotiations for the settlement of the border difficulties need no await the return of Secretary Lansing from his vacation.

It is expected here that Carranza will propose a formal joint conference rather than the informal conversation between Ambassador Arredondo and the State department. American officials will accept to any plan which assured quick action.

War department officials have no report upon and discounted rumors of a revolt in the Carranza garrison at Chihuahua city. The Mexican embassy issued a formal denial of the report.

Heavy Fighting On the Italian Front

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, July 11.—The official Austro-Hungarian statement of Monday reports the continuation of heavy fighting on the Italian front. Monte Corno was captured by the Italians but won back by Austro-Hungarian troops which took prisoner 445 Italians. An Italian attack in the sector of Monte Interrotto failed.

Federal Good Roads Bill is Now Law

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 11.—President Wilson today signed the Good roads bill recently passed by Congress authorizing the expenditure of \$85,000,000 in five years by federal government on condition that the states expend amounts similar to those apportioned to them. The signing was witnessed by members of Senate and House and Representatives of farmers organization.

Keystone Troops May Fight Villa

(By Associated Press)
EL PASO, July 11.—The Second Pennsylvania Infantry and the Tenth Pennsylvania Infantry today were ordered to proceed into the Marathon district, the scene of recent raids by Mexican bandits for patrol duty. They will leave here as soon as the necessary supplies can be issued, which likely will be tomorrow night. Marathon was the base of the force which pursued the Glenn Springs raiders last May. It is 90 miles north of Boquillas which has been mentioned as objective of new Villa raid, warning of which was given to Washington by General Carranza.

HOT ENOUGH BUT HAS BEEN HOTTER

Once Went up to 107 Degrees
Right in This
Town.

"How do you like the hot weather?" This insulting and annoying question has been frequently asked during the past three days by thoughtless persons who seem to take delight in irritating those of Fairmont's citizens who are vainly endeavoring to keep cool, and who are almost afraid even to speak of the heat.

Already today last years July hot day record has been beaten for temperature and several thermometers about the city are registering 101 degrees this afternoon. The maximum for last July was 97 and occurred on July 19. The maximum yesterday was 93 and perhaps the breeze that has cooled Fairmont all day is the only reason that no heat prostrations have yet been reported.

Local weather prophets predict that the record for the past twenty-five years will be broken unless rain falls this week. The highest July temperature ever recorded in this section was in 1895 when thermometer reached 107 in July.

During the hot days a very noticeable decrease in the speed of traffic on the streets has been noticed and most of the people of the city are keeping in the shade to escape the blistering noonday sun.

Wife Coolly Shoots Husband to Death

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, July 11.—Christopher Beutinger, a prominent coal broker with offices in Broadway, was shot to death early today at Caldwell, N. J. Mrs. Margaret Claire Beutinger, his wife, was arrested and charged with homicide.

Friends attribute the shooting to domestic troubles. After killing her husband, the authorities say, she calmly walked to the office of Chief of Police John Harkay and said "I finished him." Beutinger was known to be wealthy.

ANOTHER SUB IS ON THE WAY

Amsterdam Report
Says the Bremen
Has Sailed

FIRST IS INSPECTED

Naval Officers Pay Formal
Visit to the Deutsch-
land

(By Associated Press)
AMSTERDAM, July 11.—Another commercial submarine, the Bremen, constructed by the company that built the Deutschland now in American port, already has left the harbor, according to Berlin Vossische Zeitung.

BALTIMORE, July 11.—American navy officers detailed by the Navy department to determine the status of the German submarine Deutschland went aboard the craft today.

Captain Paul Koenig, commander of the Deutschland, was not there to receive them but they were shown through the vessel by the marine superintendent of the North German Lloyd line, with the commander's permission.

BALTIMORE, July 11.—Capt. Koenig today made the statement to custom officials that he expected to get away within ten days. He had been told that if he remained longer than two weeks the wireless would be sealed up.

Barbers Name Labor Day Committee

While the meeting of the local Barbers Union last night was well attended yet the discussion of the labor day plans seems to have been shelved to a certain extent. President J. E. Denham of the union and Secretary Joseph Diggs together with one other member yet to be named will represent the union at the meeting of the local Trades Council to work out the labor day plans.

Educators Meet at Morgantown

County Superintendent of Schools Homer C. Toothman is in Morgantown today attending the meeting of the county and district superintendents from the entire state. This meeting at which more than two hundred of the leading educators of West Virginia are present will last the entire week and the sessions are held at the university. The program each day provides addresses from leading educational men and college professors from many other states.

DISTRICT ORGANIZER COMING
The Sunshine Club of the Degree of Honor will meet at the home of Mrs. Clow, 907 Lowell avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2:30. All members are requested to be present as Sister Johnson, district organizer, will be with us.

STEAMER HITS MINE

LONDON, July 11.—Lloyd's shipping agency announced that the British steamer Kara has been abandoned by her crew after striking a mine.

The Weather.

West Virginia—Generally fair to night and Wednesday.

LOCAL WEATHER READINGS
F. P. Hall, Observer
Temperature at 8 a. m. today 71.
Yesterday's weather partly cloudy; temperature, maximum 93; minimum 64; precipitation .08.

Announcement
The Atlas Flour Mills of Milwaukee, Wis., wish us to announce to the retail grocery trade that Mr. Arch Fleming becomes the exclusive wholesale distributor of Atlas Fancy Flour in this territory after July 11, 1916.